

NATIONAL 4-H VICTORY PROGRAM

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SOME SPECIFIC GUIDEPOSTS FOR
4-H CLUB LEADERS

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In any phase of the 4-H victory program it is important that leaders of rural youth be guided by a realization of some of their basic responsibilities. Among such responsibilities are -

1. Appreciating what youth can contribute now.
2. Giving youth a sense of their own importance.
3. Providing a real place for youth in every program in which they can render service such as providing participation in connection with Civilian Defense Councils, Farm Defense Councils, and Agricultural Planning Committees.
4. Seeing that youth are provided an opportunity to voice their viewpoints in various meetings attended by both adults and young people.
5. Furnishing youth with as much opportunity as possible for the development of leadership and cooperation in group undertakings so that they will, in turn, appreciate the power of united effort under wise leadership.
6. Emphasizing the importance of a strong national unity in terms that youth can understand.
7. Encouraging youth to become as physically and morally fit as possible, stressing the importance of developing a moral stamina and a physical resistance that will enable youth to stand up under extraordinary strain or temptation.
8. Furnishing information to rural youth regarding educational opportunities and employment near at hand.
9. Helping youth in the development of those constructive attitudes that will enable them to make adjustments easily in the face of hardships at home, at a military camp, or in a defense industry; helping them to learn the facts regarding the types of situations they may have to face and ways in which they may be able to meet these situations.

10. Guiding youth in the solving of present problems in such a way that they may be enabled to solve the larger ones intelligently in the post-war period.
11. Providing youth with as much guidance as possible in planning for the post-war period, to the end that they may be enabled to take care of themselves in spite of curtailed industrial activity and a decline in farm prices.
12. Aiding youth to catch and to hold the vision of a democratic way of life as conceived by the wisest and noblest statesmen of this Nation and firing these youth with an indomitable zeal to work toward its ultimate realization.

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